

Tryouts Friday for Warrior Drill Team

PRESS Sports

Heaven Help the Angels

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and final in a series of articles by Press baseball authority Mike Callas, dealing with Los Angeles' newest major league organization, the Angels. In the first four installments, the writer compared Angel owner Gene Autry with millionaire Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey and how the cowboy star along with Reynolds, got the Los Angeles franchise in St. Louis in December of 1960. Callas also told why the duo hired Fred Haney, as General Manager and Bill Rigney as Skipper.

By MIKE CALLAS

Among those covering the outer pasture is Bob Cerv, another former Yankee. His selection is considered to be the wisest made by the group. Cerv is a long ball hitter, a good man in the clutch, and after ten years in the majors an average .282 belter.

Behind the plate are veterans Del Rice and Earl Averill. Their lifetime averages read .237 and .229 respectively.



AYERILL

As Rigney's coaches the club acquired Bob Elliott, former Kansas City manager in 1960; Red Kress, fifth oldest pitcher with years of experience in the American League; and Marv Grissom, Rigney's former pitching star at San Francisco.

Another hopeful on the squad is ponderous Steve Bilko. His acquisition on the club was prompted by the success he achieved with the minor league Angels during the seasons of 1955 through '57. Steve belted a total of 148 home runs and an RBI total of 428. The fans adored him during this run of "immortality." He was their Babe Ruth. However, when he was on the dance with the Reds, Dodgers and Tigers he failed miserably. He couldn't hit major league pitching. "We're hoping Big Steve finds the range once again in Wrigley Field," Autry said a few days ago. The pitchers on the mound, however, won't be minor leaguers as Steve has already discovered.

A consensus of writers has the Angels finishing in last place for the next few years. A veteran scribe remarked that he had seen "better players on a Class C ball club." But Autry and company remain undaunted in their praise of the team they quickly put together. Looking some twenty pounds heavier than his usual riding weight, Gene watched his hustlers with confidence as they neared the end of their first home stay. "We are going to surprise a lot of folks. Most of these players never really got the chance to play regularly. I'm not predicting the first division mind you but stranger things have happened. Look what the Whiz Kids did for the Phillies in 1950. They won a pennant with a handful of veterans and a majority of rookies," Autry said with pride.

On paper, and on this playing field the Angels appear to be an inferior minor league assemblage. Their shortcomings, batting and pitching wise, is not evident in the enthusiasm displayed by every member of the squad. They are playing with renewed confidence, reminiscent of condemned criminals who have just been given a reprieve.

Los Angeles baseball fans have seen the Dodgers play winning baseball, a World Series, and all the National League can offer in three short years. They'll come to Wrigley Field to see the great stars of the Yankees, White Sox, Tigers, and all the others on the schedule of the Angels.

HC Little League Will Commence Clinic

Bob Perry, president of the Harbor City Little League yesterday reported that his organization has started one of the first baseball clinics in the South Bay area.

Sessions will be held at the team's field, 2600 Frampton. Three teams will be fielded and each of the 52 boys in

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Warrior Linksters to LA For Conference Match

Coach Al Greenleaf will take El Camino golfers to two L.A. Valley golf courses, tomorrow, for an 8 a.m. Metropolitan Conference tournament.

The Warrior golfers finished third in Metro standings last week.

Two crushing losses to Bakersfield, 8 to 46, and undefeated Long Beach, 14 to 40, climaxed a season of eight wins and six losses for the troops of Coach Greenleaf. Last year El Camino finished second to this year's two-time winner, Long Beach City College. East L.A. and San Diego tied for the Metropolitan second place spot with El Camino a close third.

LBCC WINNERS
Long Beach, with the low scoring of Larry Griggs, swept over El Camino as it did all seven of its Metropolitan opponents this year. Low medal scores for El Camino were turned in by John Kelly, 77, and Les Warr, 78. Low medalists for long beach were Steve Lane, 77; Griggs 78, and Bob Clark, 78.

The two losses broke a string of five straight victories for El Camino. The streak included wins over Santa Monica, 29 to 25; Harbor, 53 to 1; East L.A. 40 to 14; San Diego, 31 to 23; and Valley, 42 to 12. The other El Camino victories were over Harbor, 49 to 5; Valley, 49 to 5, and Bakersfield, 40 to 14. Losses were to Santa Monica, 8 to 46; East L.A. 23 to 31; San Diego, 19 to 35; Bakersfield, 8 to 46; and Long Beach twice, 18 to 36 and 14 to 40.

The last loss of the season to Long Beach marked the first time El Camino has lost a match on the Palos Verdes fairway in two years.

Tryouts Set For Connie Mack Teams

Tryouts for the two Connie Mack baseball teams of the Torrance area will be held at Torrance Park Saturday, May 6, at 1 p.m. All boys who have varsity baseball experience or the equivalent and who are 15 to 18 years of age (will not have reached their 19th birthday before September 1) are invited to try out. Applicants must reside in the Torrance area, or work or attend school in this area.

Because of the population increase in Torrance, one more Connie Mack team was added this year.

The teams are sponsored by the Red Devil Fireworks, managed by Bo Palica, and by the Torrance Police Officers' Association, managed by Ed Bell.

For further information, call Pete White at FA 8-5745.

Southwood Giants Hit Two Homers But Drop Game

Two homeruns were smashed by the losing Giants during the mid-week game with the winning Redlegs, it was reported by officials of the Southwood National Little League.

Four baggers were knocked out by Danny Pritchard and Ronnie Sells in the first and sixth inning. Giants finally dropped the game to the Redlegs, sponsored by the International House of Pancakes, by a 4-2 score.

Thursday's game saw the Cubs, sponsored by Dominguez Water Co., belt out an 11-5 victory over the losing Braves, sponsored by Don Wilson Builders.

Tony Wachtler hit his second home run of the season for the Cubs and Fred Schwanback hit his first for the losing Braves with two runners on base.

Coaching Chores Taken Over by Angel Players

Head coaching assignments for Leo Durocher's California Baseball School classes scheduled yesterday morning were handled by five Los Angeles Angel players—Ted Kluszewski, Del Rice, Ken Aspromonte, Eli Grba and Albie Pearson.

Kluszewski, burly first baseman for the Los Angeles American leaguers, will head a staff at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks. Rice, veteran catcher, will serve at Mormon Temple field in West Los Angeles. Second baseman Aspromonte goes to Serra High in Gardena, pitcher Grba to Pius X High in Downey and outfielder Pearson to Mt. San Antonio College.

The school this week announced the addition of summer classes for boys between 8 and 15. The complete eight-week course can be started during the current spring sessions and completed in the summer.

Enrollment information is available at the school's office at 490 S. San Vicente, Los Angeles 48, OLive 3-6930.

Torrance Pony Leaguers End Opening Week

Torrance Central Pony League finished the first week of play Tuesday, league officials reported yesterday.

Results of the Tuesday evening game saw the Yanks defeat the Red Sox 9-4. Keith Patton of the Yanks was the hitting star of the game with three hits in four times at bat.

Wednesday night saw the white Sox blast the Tigers eight to two as Tommy Garrison, pitcher for the Sox, did a beautiful job of striking out 10 Tigers without walking a man. Winning pitcher was Garrison and John Osborne was charged with the Tiger defeat.

Yanks and White Sox are currently tied for the league lead with two wins and no defeats.

Ruth Leaguers Stage Saturday Opener Ceremony

Torrance Babe Ruth League held opening ceremonies yesterday noon at Del Amo baseball field.

Reverend Monsignor McCarthy of Nativity Catholic Church and Reverend Gilbert S. Zimmerman of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation and benediction.

Guests, dignitaries, sponsors and league officials were introduced. Guests of honor were the league's baseball queen, Donnell Cook, and her princesses, Linda Belles, Janene Brown, Diana Huggins and Patricia Brislin.

LET'S GO

BOWLING

With Darlene Cope

Gable House is excited about its new Wednesday night league called the Gable House Singles Classics, Scratch League.

TOP STAR BEATS MEN

There are 20 bowlers, two women and 18 men, whose averages range from 170 to 190, in this unique league. After the first night's action the men bowlers probably thought they were up against two women too many. Robbie Frey, first place winner, and Carmen Fuscardo, fifth placer, showed that they weren't going to take a back seat.

The results for the first meeting are high series, Robbie Frey, 865, and high game, Joe Smith, 224. Robbie shot a high game of 258 and then averaged a 202 on the next two games. For three games Robbie's average was 216. I am speaking for the women bowlers: we are very proud of you, Robbie.

The other bowlers finished in the following order after their first night's action: Joe Smith, Jack Sanchez, Dale Quay, Carmen Fuscardo, Frank Kessler, Frank Jones, Rudy Sanchez, Phil Sanchez, Norm Belt, Bill Cowell, W. Steele, Harold "Robbie" Robinson, Don Wys, Jess Saxton, Arny Sherrell, A. Aud, Dick Bonci, Don Gurnick, and Jim Gindro. This scoring was based on the Peterson Point System.

These top bowlers will challenge one another next Wednesday night, so come over and watch some terrific games rolled.

BOWL-A-ROUND

The fabulous Bowl-A-Round Handicap Singles Classic will commence tomorrow at Gable House for all men and women bowlers with ABC-WIBC sanctioned averages. There will be 4500 awards totaling \$90,000 in cash and \$105,000 in merchandise available to those who enter. This Bowl-A-Round runs from May 8 to July 17.

Everyone has an equal chance to win prizes in either the weekly competition, house finals or the grand finals at the Hollywood Legion lanes. Complete details and information are available at the front desk at Gable House, so sign up now and try your luck.

LEAGUE CHAMPS

This is the third in a series in recognizing the league champs.

To head the list is the SCATTERPINS league with team ten (Ten Pins) collecting the trophies and they are K. Rosen, M. Ewart and J. Ewart; ESCAPEES, team one (Strikers), M. Porter, I. Huddleston and R. Swaffar; SOUTH BAY PHARMACY, team five (Firehouse Five), C. Brauer, N. Drollinger, R. Drollinger, M. Brauer and C. Leedom; THREE PLUS TWO, team one (Alley Gaiters), B. Grant, S. Johnson, E. Eck, D. Eck, and L. Grant; COSMODYNE, team five, E. Ronda, V. Keller, A. O'Malley and E. Hartland. More league winner teams and their names will appear in my next column.

TOP SCORERS

Lady high scorers for the week were Madalyn Johnson (Gable Perchers), racking a high 222; Lorry Page, 219; Rhea Farley (Tuesday Toots No. One), 216; Marge Fox, 210; Edna Hare, 209; and Ruth Woods (Scratch Grouchers), 208.

The 6-7-10 convertors were Ruay Carter, Moonlight Bowl; G. Batchelor, Thursday Mixed Four; and Denny Nicholson, Juniors.

Men top notchers were L. Johnson (Twilite Five), 266; Robert E. Taylor, 258; Roy O'Hara, 255, and Joe Breunig, 254.

Junior strikers were Ken Williams, 262; Steve Wirtz, 254; Greg Hart, 219; Tom Peusel, 214; Dwight Van Buren, 214; P. Kohfeld, 209; and Jim Degenhart, 204.

ECC 'High-Steppers' Will Begin Season's Practice

El Camettes, El Camino College drill team will hold annual tryouts Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. with official practice dates set for May 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. and May 11 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The "high-stepping" young coeds perform at all college football and basketball events and rallies. Originated in the fall of 1937, the group presently has an annual membership of 40 girls, drawn from the ECC student body.

Applicants are required to learn one El Camette dance routine for the tryout and meet certain other standards to be eligible for membership. Practice dates are scheduled with present Camette members present to teach "tryout" routines to prospective performers in the women's gym on the ECC grounds.

REQUIREMENTS

Height should be 5' 2" to 5' 8" with average weight. Some experience in either dance, drill team, yell leading or the equivalent, is required. As members of the Associated Students at ECC, applicants must be enrolled in at least 12 1/2 units for the fall semester.

Transportation is provided.

Fifth TT Chase This Afternoon At Ascot Park

Dick Dorresteyn, 24-year old San Pablo flyer, rates the favorite's role for Sunday's motorcycle TT steeplechase over a hazardous course at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Racing starts at 2:30 o'clock for the program that comprises 100-laps of racing over a twisting 9-turn course that includes a spectacular 10-foot barrier jump. The field of more than 100 riders start one-lap qualifications at 1 p.m.

Going against Dorresteyn, 1861 AMA leader for TT racing, are such obstacle jumpers as Joe Leonard, San Jose, 1960 national champion; Dick Mann, El Sobrante, 1959 Champ; Dick Hammer, Lakewood, only jockey to beat Dorresteyn at Ascot this year; Jack Simmons, Artesia, Chuck Minert, Whittier, Johnny Muckenthaler, Garden Grove; Dutch Van Leeuwen, Bellflower; Eddie Gretz, Monterey Park, and many more.

Upstater Dorresteyn defends every TT record for the 183rd and Vermont plant from 49.68 for one-lap to 12:39.06 for the 15-lap main event.

Duane Shadley, 18-year old Iowa Kid from Ocala, is the favorite for the Class B division. Shadley, without a doubt the most spectacular first-year jockey to ever hit the Southland, leads the point scramble among the novices by a healthy margin.

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